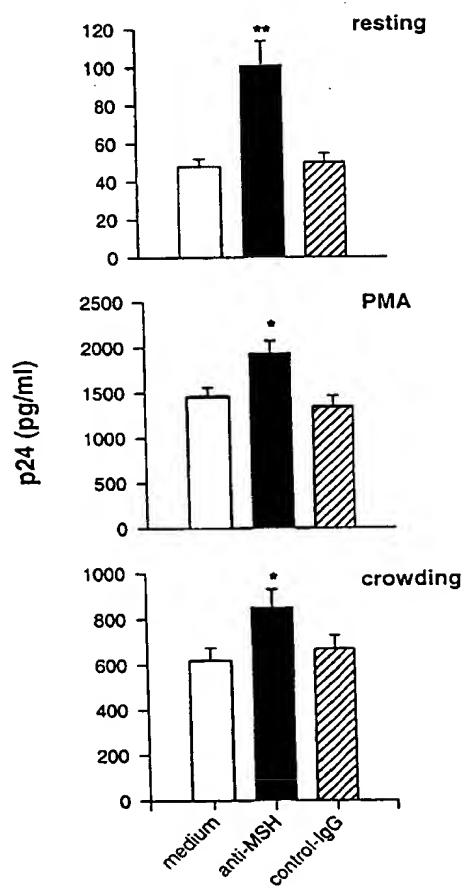


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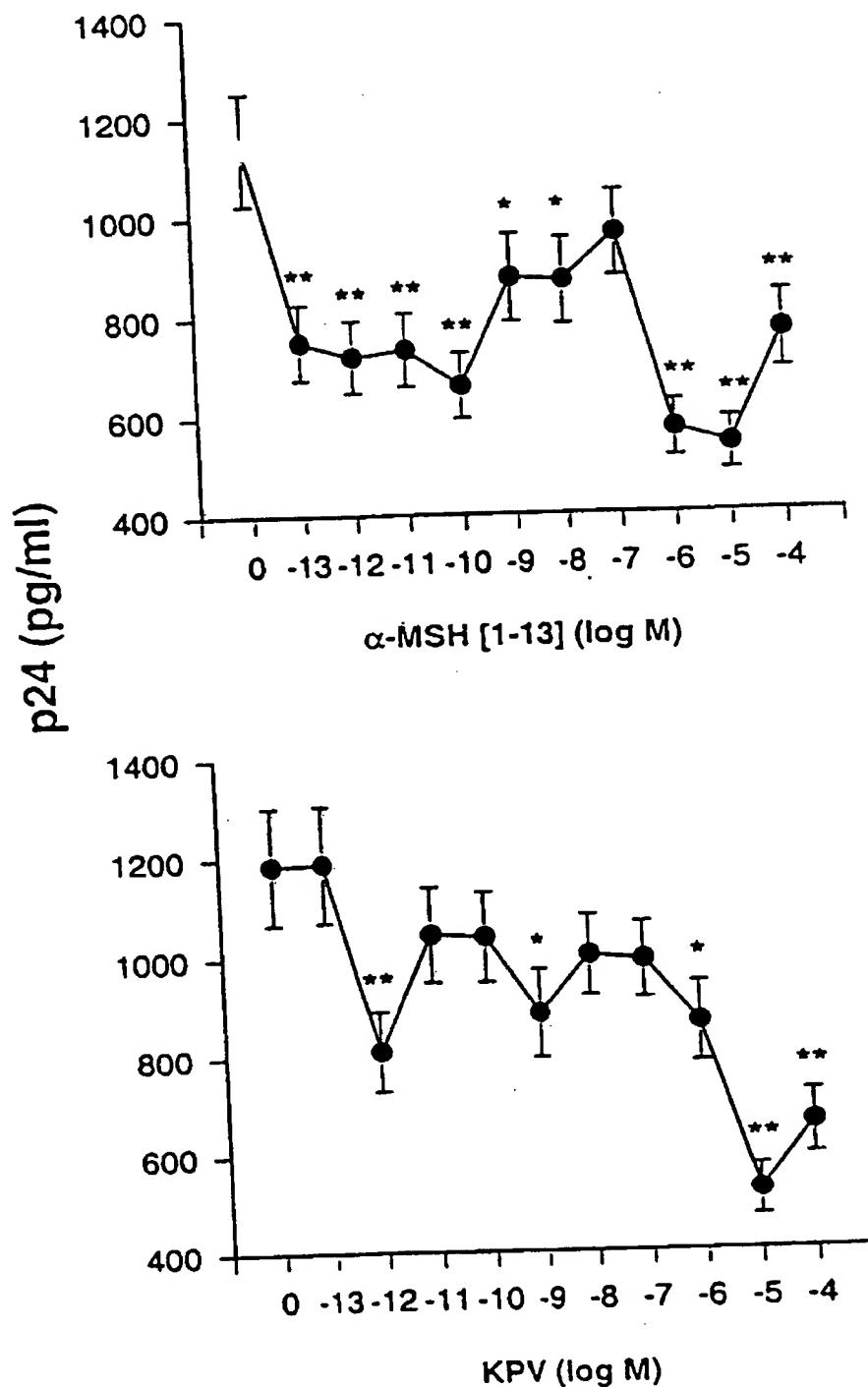


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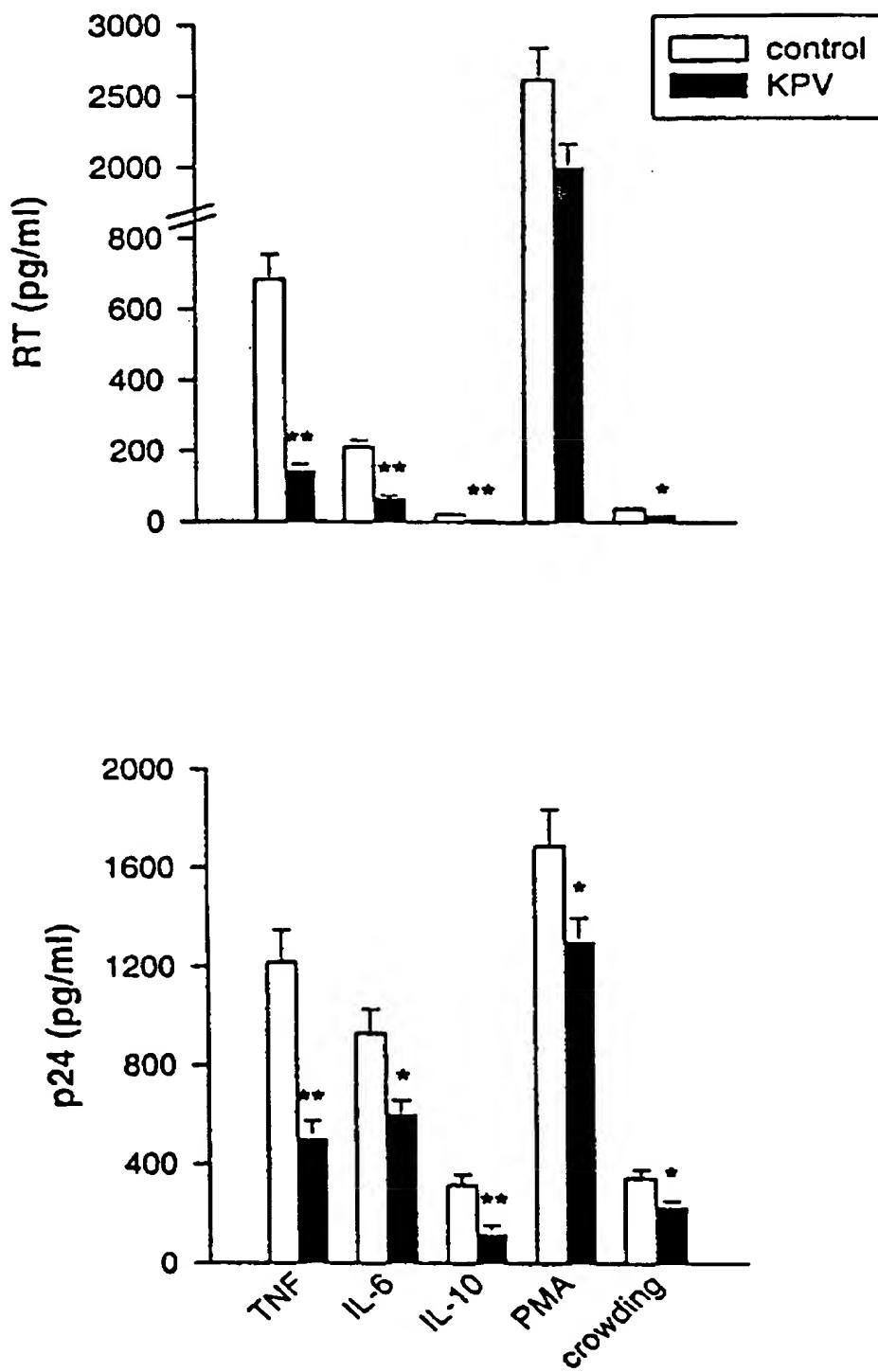


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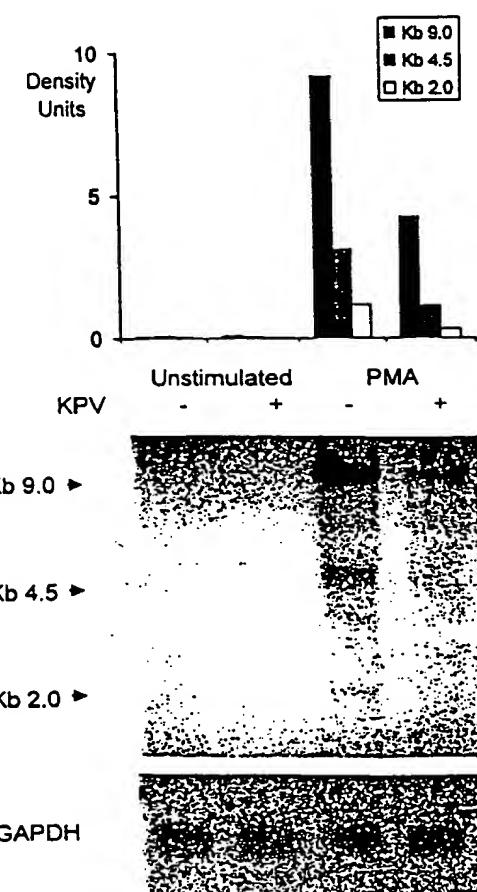


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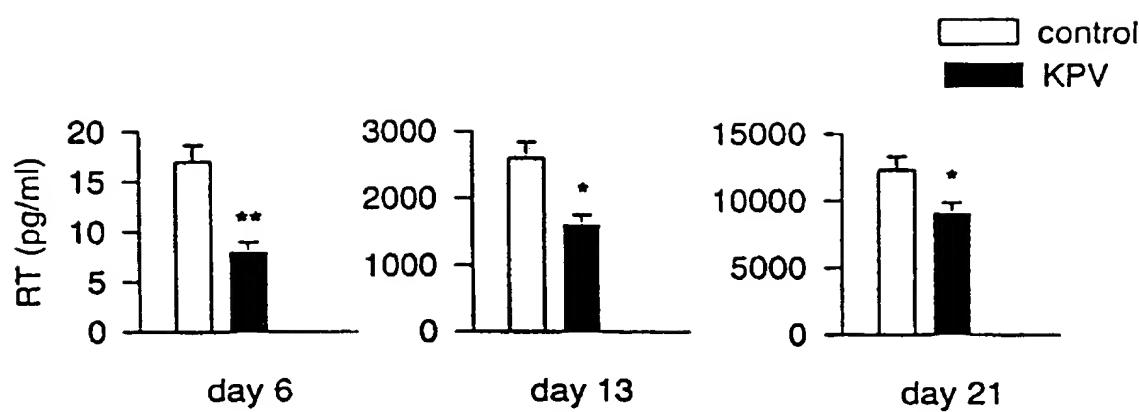


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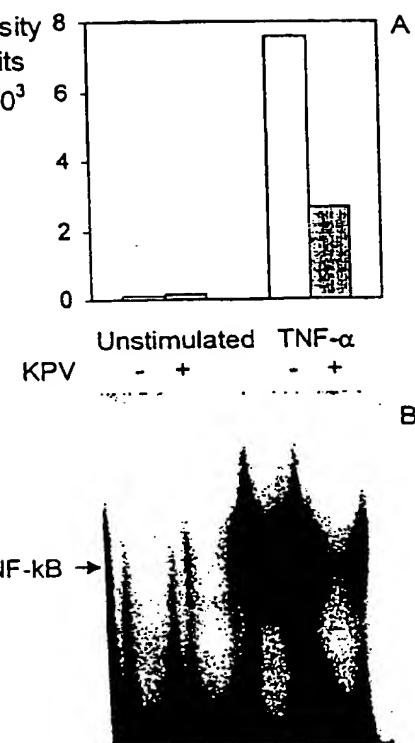


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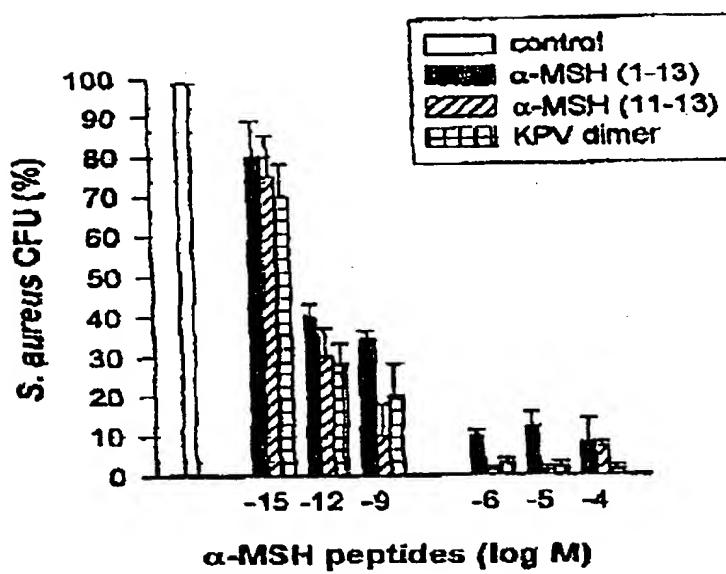


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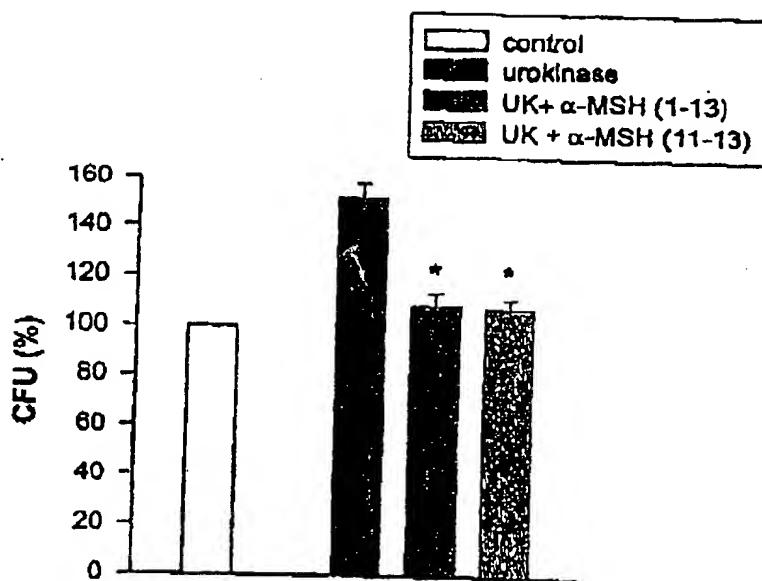


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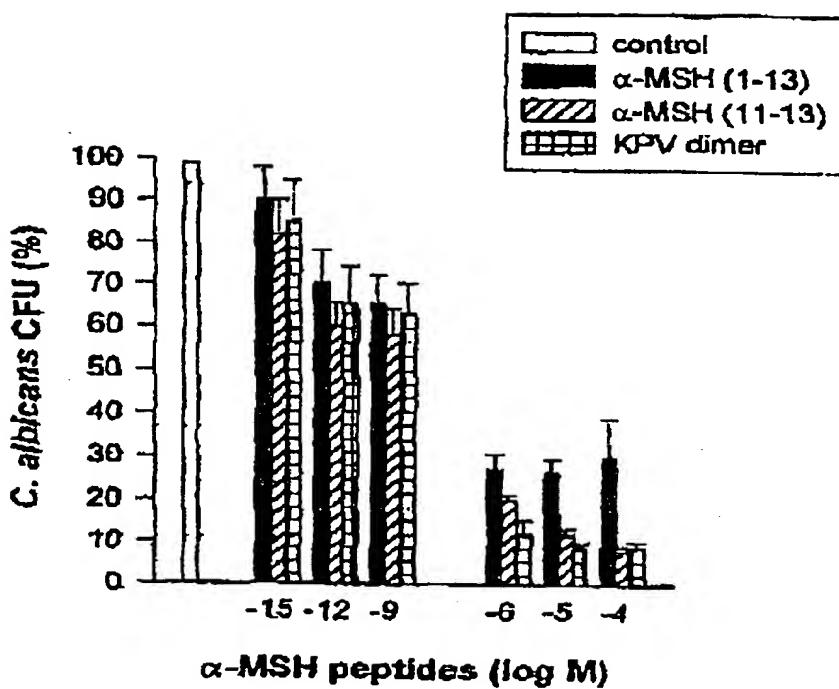


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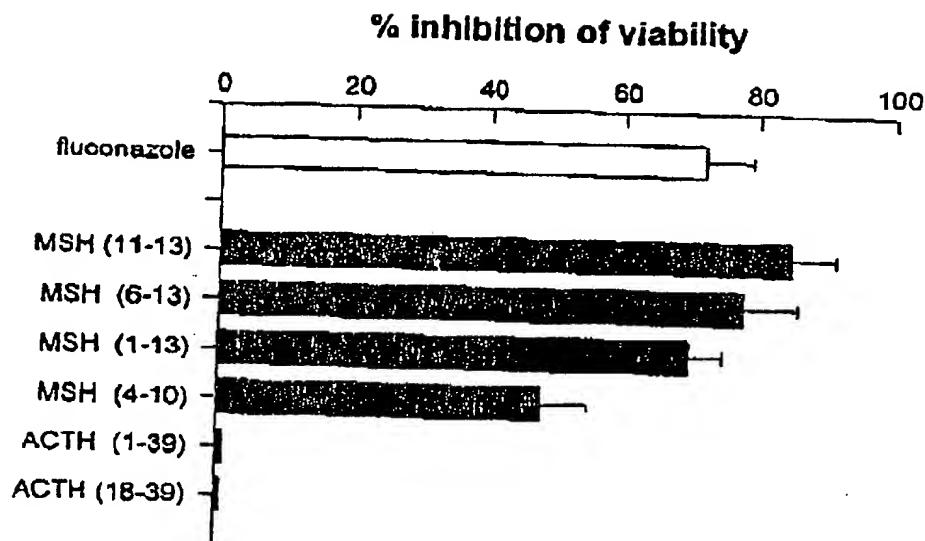
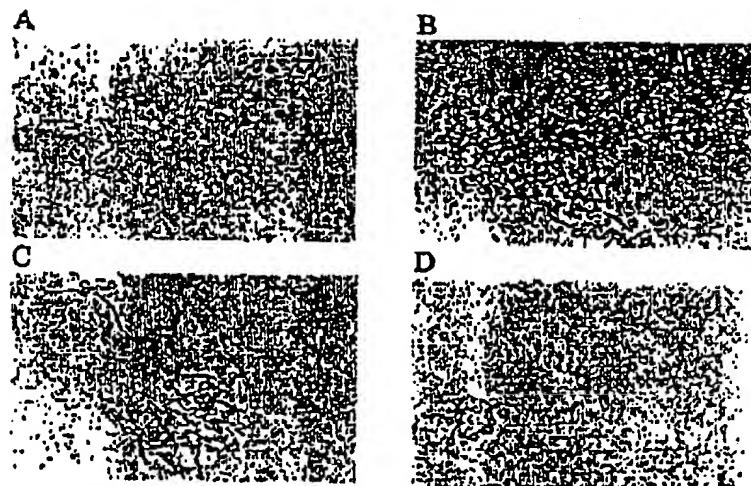


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FIG. 12

Influence of α -MSH peptides on *C. albicans* germination.

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- A) blastospores;
- B) horse serum-induced germination
- C) effect of α -MSH (1-3) treatment on germination
- D) effect of α -MSH (11-3) treatment on germination

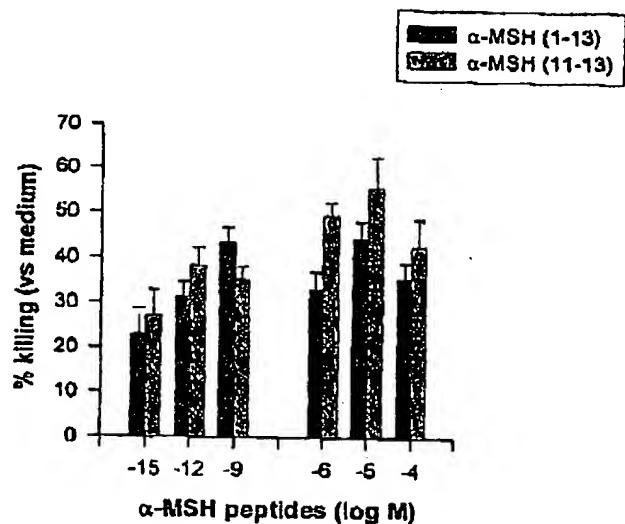


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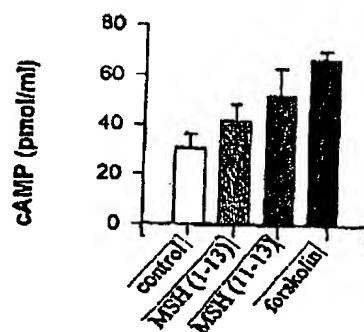


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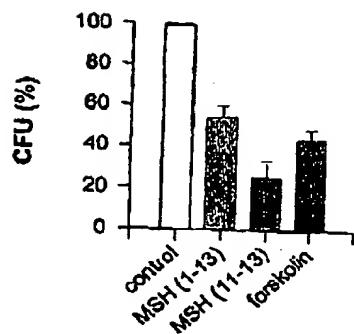


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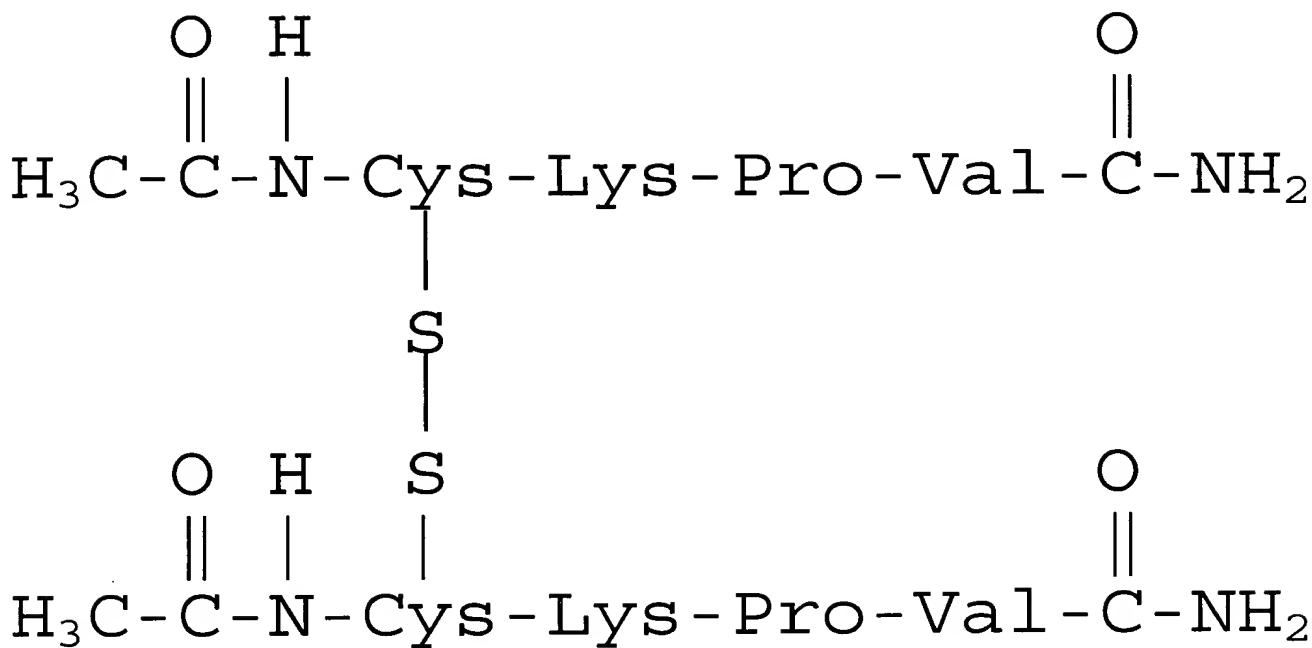


Fig. 16